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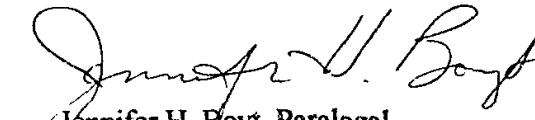
RE: MUR 4993
Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP and
Thomas Foley

Dear Mr. Tabas:

This is in response to your letter dated April 24, which we received on April 25, requesting an extension, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has *granted the requested extension*. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on May 17, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


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